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SUBJECT: SCOPE SHIELD TAKE MOVEMENT

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REFS: A. **B.** **C.** **1. DURING THE MOVEMENT OF SCOPE SHIELD PHOTOGRAPHY**

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FROM TO THE U.S. THERE WAS AN INORDINATE AND INEXCUSEABLE

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DELAY I AM NOT AS CONCERNED ABOUT THE DELAY AS I AM**THE APPARENT LETHARGIC ATTITUDE FOR CORRECTING THE SITUATION****ON THE PART OF THE SECURITY OFFICE IN OSA HQS AS WELL AS** **2. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE HQS SHORTCOMINGS WITH THE****STAFF HERE, AND REFS A AND B ARE WHAT I WOULD CALL A**

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ROUTINE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.**3. I HAVE TWO BONES TO PICK WITH**

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A. I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT [] DID NOT TAKE
THE INITIATIVE TO SEEK OUT AND CORRECT THIS PROBLEM
UNTIL AFTER A MESSAGE WAS SENT FROM OSA TO []
DIRECTING THAT THIS BE DONE.

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B. I CONSIDER THE RESULTING EXPLANATORY REPORT
(REFA) INCOMPLETE. WHILE I THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND
AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT [] MIGHT HAVE 25X1
BEEN MISLEAD, REF A COMPLETELY OMITS DISCUSSING THE
SUBJECT OF WHY THE COURIER DIDN'T CORRECT THE
SITUATION ON THE SPOT. WITHOUT DETAILED KNOWLEDGE,
I MIGHT CONCLUDE ONE OF TWO THINGS:

(1) THAT THE COURIER WAS GIVEN INADEQUATE OR
INCOMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO DO BY HIS
SUPERVISOR - OR -

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(2) ALTHOUGH HAVING RECEIVED ADEQUATE
INSTRUCTIONS, HE DISREGARDED THEM OR FAILED TO
TAKE MINIMUM INITIATIVE TO CORRECT THE SITUATION.

SINCE REF A OMITTED WHAT I CONSIDER THE MOST VITAL
PART OF THE CORRECTIVE ACTION, I, THEREFORE, CANNOT BE TOO
SATISFIED THAT OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS SITUATION HAVE BEEN
CORRECTED.

4. FOR SOME TIME, I HAVE FELT THAT PERHAPS OSA
SECURITY GETS TOO INVOLVED IN THE DETAILS OF TAKE MOVEMENT.
I THINK THAT THE MANY AND VARIOUS CABLES BACK AND FORTH
WITH COUNTER REFERENCES AND CROSS REFERENCES TEND TO BE
CONFUSING. I AM CONSIDERING PUBLISHING A VERY SIMPLE SOP
WHICH WOULD CONTAIN GENERAL GUIDELINES AND PRIORITIES, AND
DELEGATE TO COMPLETE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

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TO SEE THAT THE TAKE IS PROPERLY HANDLED. I WOULD LIKE YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT.

5. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SPECIFIC CABLE TO THE CONTRARY, I AM GOING TO SUMMARIZE MY THOUGHTS ON TAKE MOVEMENT. NORMAL TACKLE [] TAKE IS NOT A VERY HIGH PRIORITY. IT NEEDS TO BE MOVED BACK EXPEDITIOUSLY BUT NOT URGENTLY. I PREFER WAITING A DAY OR TWO FOR THE MAC FLIGHT RATHER THAN HASSLE THE C-130 TROOPS. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO WAITING UNTIL AFTER THE WEEKEND SO THAT THE TAKE IS MOVED DURING THE NORMAL DUTY DAYS. OCCASIONALLY THERE ARE PHOTOGRAPHY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS AND SCOPE SHIELD IS ONE OF THEM. DR. KISSINGER CONSIDERS THIS AN EXTREMELY HIGH PRIORITY AND I EXPECT EVERYBODY TO "BUST THEIR GUTS" TO GET IT BACK HERE ASAP. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ANY NEW SOP'S ARE PUBLISHED, I EXPECT YOU

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AS WELL AS ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE ENTIRE TACKLE/IDEALIST
 SYSTEM TO STAY ON FULL ALERT UNTIL EITHER THE TAKE IS IN
 THE HANDS OF THE PHOTO INTERPRETER AT NPIC OR UNTIL SUCH TIME
 AS THE TAKE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN CLEARLY TRANSFERRED FROM
 ONE AUTHORITY TO THE NEXT.

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